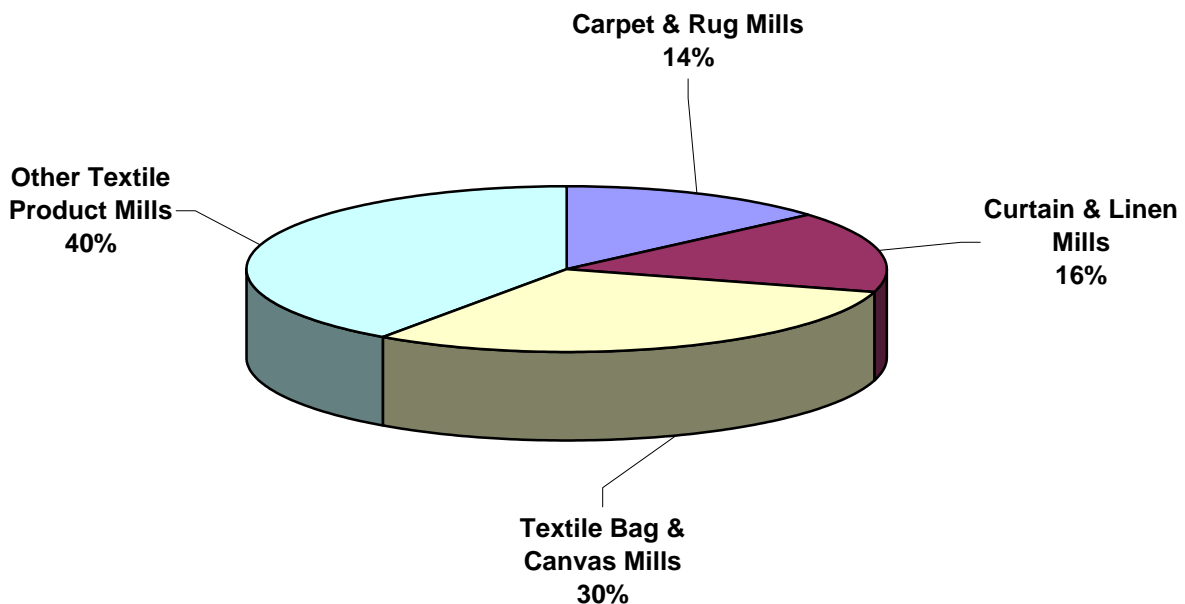


TENNESSEE'S TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS INDUSTRY

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Employment	4,100	3,700	3,700	3,900	4100*
% Change	0.63	-8.96	-1.34	7.48	5.13
Output (\$Millions)***	694	697	727	738**	752**
% Change	-5.83%	0.43%	4.30%	1.51%	1.96%
Avg. Wage (\$Thousands)	25.7	28.8	30.2	31.8	35.5
% Change	N/A	12.06%	4.86%	5.30%	11.64%
New Projects					
Number of Projects	0	0	1	0	0
Investment (\$Million)	0	0	0.3	0	0
New Jobs	0	0	10	0	0
Expansions					
Number of Projects	13	7	17	10	7
Investment (\$Million)	7.9	0.61	11.3	50.9	15.5
New Jobs	276	21	517	599	175
Exports (\$Million)	29.9	2834	28.1	24.4	27.5
% Change	-5.6	-5.1	-1	-13.2	12.7

* Preliminary Data
 ** Forecast Data

EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION



TOP TWENTY TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS

COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY	EMPLOYMENT
Steiner-Liff Textile Products Inc	Nashville	Davidson	710
Springs Industries Inc	Nashville	Davidson	499
Tennier Industries Inc	Huntsville	Scott	400
Bridgestone Metalpha USA Inc	Clarksville	Montgomery	350
Bekaert Corp	Dyersburg	Dyer	301
C R Daniels Inc	Rutledge	Grainger	200
Dyer Fabrics Inc	Dyersburg	Dyer	200
Shaw Industries Inc	Winchester	Franklin	193
Marketing & Sales Management	Smyrna	Rutherford	150
Viam TN LP	Manchester	Coffee	135
Intex Supply Co	Knoxville	Knox	120
Great Lakes Boat Top Co Inc	Vonore	Monroe	100
Initials Interiors Inc	Cookeville	Putnam	75
Leon-Ferenbach Inc	Johnson City	Washington	75
Nashville Tent & Awning Co Inc	Nashville	Davidson	65
Block & Co Inc	Bristol	Sullivan	60
Remington Industries Inc	Benton	Polk	56
Care Line Industries Inc	Greenbrier	Robertson	50
Jones Fiber Products Inc	Memphis	Shelby	50
Mahaffey Tent & Awning Co Inc	Memphis	Shelby	50

*** The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau for Economic Analysis, is the single source for this data. The BEA has combined Textile Mills and Textile Product Mills into one dollar amount for both industries. Other data provided is for that specific industry.

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